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- 1. POST CONTINUES MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT WITH BOTH DETRIZIO AND BIANCHI. IN ADDITION, LATTER WAS DEBRIEFED BY ASSISTANT RSO WHEN HE WAS IN BUENOS AIRES LAST WEEK. DETRIZIO AND BIANCHI FULLY AWARE SECURITY SITUATION, MODERATING THEIR ACTIVITIES ACCORDINGLY, BUT BOTH EAGER CONTINUE.
- 2. BESIDES ARGUMENTS MAINTENANCE FIELD REP OFFICES GIVEN PARA TWO REF A, I FEEL THAT, IF WE CLOSE THEM, CHANCES OF REOPENING OR EVEN OPERATING OUT OF BUENOS AIRES ARE SLIM. CASE IN POINT IS CARLOS SORINI, WHO HAS JUST RESIGNED EFFECTIVE MAY 9 TO TAKE ANOTHER POSITION IN CORDOBA. SIMILARLY, DETRIZIO AND BIANCHI, ALTHOUGH BOTH EXTREMELY LOYAL, WOULD BE SORELY TEMPTED FIND OTHER EMPLOYMENT THEIR HOME CITIES RATHER THAN ACCEPT TRANSFER BUENOS AIRES.
- 3. VIEW ABOVE AND AFTER CAREFULLY WEIGHING RSO'S RATIONALE GIVEN REF C AGAINST IMPORTANCE CONTINUANCE USIS OPERATIONS THESE AREAS, I STILL RECOMMEND THAT THE FIELD REPS IN MENDOZA AND ROSARIO CONTINUE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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OPERATE IN A PRUDENT MANNER WITH THE UNDERSTANDING

THAT, SHOULD THERE BE A WORSENING OF THE SITUATION
AT EITHER SITE, WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW STATUS
AND, IF NECESSARY, PROPOSE CLOSURE.
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